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TITLE: ANONYMOUS PURCHASES WHILE ALLOWING VERIFIABLE IDENTITIES FOR REFUNDS RETURNED ALONG THE PATHS TAKEN TO MAKE THE PURCHASES

EXAMINER: Not Assigned

GROUP ART UNIT: 2761

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- ☒ three original, signed Declarations;
- ☐ a signed Verified Statement

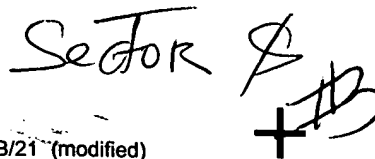
- ☐ Applicant respectfully submits that since this application was entitled to Small Entity Status when filed, as established with the enclosed original, signed, Verified Statement, the fee for filing as a large entity as indicated in the Notice to File Missing Parts is inappropriate and that the filing fee submitted with this application as originally filed is sufficient to cover the filing fees for this application;
- ☒ payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge;
- ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,  
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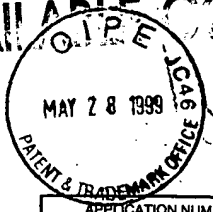
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a:  
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- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
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☐ insufficient.  
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- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:  
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\$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.  
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- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☒ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  
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☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  
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